



GUIDELINES FOR THE CELESTE CARR STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP



The purpose of this award is to provide a study abroad scholarship to a world language teacher in Maryland. Priority will be given to individuals who have not had a previous study abroad experience.

A scholarship may be distributed annually. **Applicants must be current members of MFLA.** Applicants may teach world languages at the elementary, middle, secondary, or post-secondary level.

Applicants for the scholarship must submit the following:

1. A curriculum vitae
2. Two recommendations—with at least one being from an immediate supervisor. Recommendations should include detailed comments on the teacher's abilities and interests as well as the benefit that a study abroad experience would provide the applicant. Recommendations should be as specific and concrete as possible.
3. A list of prior study abroad and/or travel experience.
4. Study abroad program information - details of program in which the applicant wishes to participate (name, dates, program content and location of program). Information should include academic credit available and expenses.
5. An essay in English by applicants of at least 250 words describing how this experience will enhance and invigorate their teaching, benefit students, and benefit other teachers in the profession in general and in Maryland in particular. Be as specific and concrete as possible.

The Celeste Carr Study Abroad Scholarship will be in the amount of \$1,000 distributed in two installments of \$500 each. The first will be awarded upon selection, and the second following presentation of a related session at the MFLA Fall Conference. Recipients must show proof of acceptance into the proposed program of study, and a receipt of payment in order to receive the first installment of \$500.

Applicants must include all information required in the application packet in order to be evaluated by the Awards Committee.

All applications must be received by MFLA by **April 12, 2019. Late applications will not be accepted. Only applications of members of MFLA as of **April 12, 2019** will be considered.**



APPLICATION FORM: CELESTE CARR STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP

The Maryland Foreign Language Association has established this scholarship to offer financial support to a world language teacher who wishes to study abroad. Applications must submit the items requested in the attached guidelines. The awardee will receive a scholarship of \$1,000 in two installments. Please return the completed application by **April 12, 2019** to: MFLAawards@gmail.com or cora.hofstetter@fulbrightmail.org

NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PREFERRED EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

SCHOOL NAME AND ADDRESS _____

SCHOOL PHONE: _____ SCHOOL FAX: _____

COUNTY: _____ SCHOOL E-MAIL: _____

LANGUAGE(S) YOU TEACH: _____

_____ YES, I AM A CURRENT MEMBER OF MARYLAND FOREIGN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION. (If you are unsure of your membership status please contact us at MFLAawards@gmail.com)

Celeste Carr Teacher Study Abroad Grant

Date: _____

To be completed by the Awards Committee when evaluating application.

Name of Applicant: _____

- MFLA member
- Curriculum vitae
- Two recommendations
 1. _____ immediate supervisor.
 2. _____
- A list of prior study abroad and/or travel experience.
- Information regarding the study abroad program
- Essay

Name of Study Abroad Program: _____

Language, County & Dates _____

Criteria:

Clear relationship between the study abroad experience and the benefits to the teacher and students	5	10	15	20
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Comments:

Level of need for the study abroad experience as determined by prior study abroad/travel	5	10	15	20
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Comments:

Strength of teacher's future potential and current abilities as evidenced in 2 letters of recommendations	5	10	15	20
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Comments:

Quality of the study abroad program chosen (content, length, academic credit, expense, extracurricular opportunities)	5	10	15	20
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Comments:

Articulation of the benefits for other teachers, MFLA, and the profession in general	5	10	15	20
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Comments:

Total Score _____ / 100 points

Final Disposition: _____